

Commencement

Spring 2010



9:30 a.m.

School of Business Administration, School of Education, Bachelor of General Studies

Noon

School of Arts & Sciences, School of Technology, Associate Degrees

Saturday • May 22, 2010

Leggett & Platt Athletic Center

Points of Pride

Quality faculty and academic programs ...

- MSSU students placed first and second at the **Missouri Society for Respiratory Care State Conference**.
- For the second consecutive year and the third in the last four, students in the **MSSU Radiologic Technology program** placed 2nd at the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technology (MSRT) Conference Student Bowl that included 14 teams from Radiologic Technology programs across the state, including the University of Missouri in Columbia.

Outstanding athletic programs ...

- Missouri Southern Athletics Department claimed the inaugural **Sonic Trophy Series Championship** for 2009-2010. During the 2009-10 season, Missouri Southern Athletics Department produced:
 - 18 All-Americans
 - 10 All-Region selections
 - 72 All-Conference selections
 - 136 MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll selections
 - NCAA South Central and MIAA Men's Cross Country Champions
 - NCAA South Central and MIAA Women's Cross Country Champions
 - MIAA Women's Outdoor Track Champions

Exceptional students ...

- **MSSU Student Alumni Association, Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA), and students in the Robert W. Plaster School of Business Administration** sponsored relief efforts to help victims of earthquakes that hit Haiti and Chile.
- **Glenn D. Dolence Leadership/Service Award** recipient Stacy Borgard (Elementary Education major from Ozark). Stacy was a member of the MSSU Women's Track & Field Team and was involved in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She also was a member of the MSSU Chorale and Chamber Choirs and the Big Brother, Big Sisters organization. In 2009, she participated in a Comparative Education study experience in Costa Rica.
- **The Chart**, MSSU's student newspaper, was named a national finalist in the Society of Professional Journalists Mark of Excellence awards. *The Chart* also captured first place in Best Overall Newspaper for Class 2 in the Missouri College Media Association competition and Chart Adviser, T.R. Hanrahan, was named MCMA Adviser of the Year.
- The **Missouri Southern chapter of the National Association for Music Education (MENC)** received a certificate of recognition for chapter membership growth. MENC is the premier professional association for those who teach music.

Successful graduates ...

- **Matt Hall**, '86, (Art), is senior partner with Tinbuk2 Studios in Austin, Texas, and has presented commissioned art works to a U.S. President. One of his works was acquired by Prince Charles, Prince of Wales. He also worked for Steven Spielberg's DreamWorks movie production company.
- **Dr. Jarod Roll**, '00, (History), earned his Ph.D. from Northwestern University in 2006 and is Director of the Marcus Cunliffe Centre for the Study of the American South at the University of Sussex, Brighton, England.
- **Sharon Weber**, '92, (Communication), is Senior Manager for Corporate Affairs at Wal-Mart, Inc. and former Communications Manager in the Media Relations Office for the global organization.

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While every effort is made to ensure accuracy in this program, graduation filing deadlines, printing deadlines, and degree audit adjustments can prevent inclusion of graduates' names or may result in publishing names of individuals not completing degree requirements. This program, therefore, should not be used to determine a student's official academic or degree status.

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Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance" **Elgar**
Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble

Invocation **Dr. Glenn Coltharp**
Dean, School of Education, Missouri Southern State University

Welcome and Introductions..... **Dr. Bruce W. Speck**
President, Missouri Southern State University

Introduction of Commencement Speaker **Mr. Rudy Farber**
Chairman of the Board, Community Bank and Trust, Neosho, Missouri

Commencement Speaker **Dr. Kent Farnsworth**
Mary Ann Lee Endowed Professor for Education Leadership and Policy Studies, University of Missouri-St. Louis

Presentation of Class **Dr. Brad Kleindl**
Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs, Missouri Southern State University

Conferring of Degrees **Dr. Bruce W. Speck**
Presentation of Diplomas

Congratulatory Remarks **Dr. Roger Chelf**
President, Faculty Senate, Missouri Southern State University

Announcement of Academic Honors **Dr. Brad Kleindl**

Turning of the Tassel..... **Paul Kern, '75**
President, Missouri Southern Alumni Association Board of Directors
Linda Dean, '78
Past President, Missouri Southern Alumni Association Board of Directors

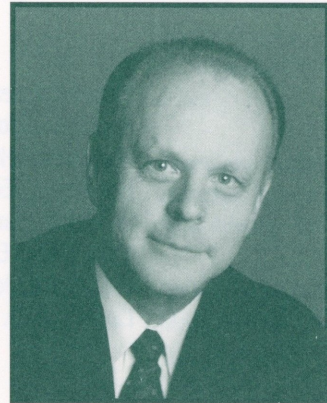
MSSU Alma Mater (See page 18) **Autumn Malcolm**
9:30 a.m., B.S.E. K-12 Vocal Music Education, Neosho
David Carnine
Noon, B.A. Music, Webb City

Benediction **Dr. Glenn Coltharp**

Recessional "Sine Nomine" **R.V. Williams & E. Rosenberg**
Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble

Sign Language Interpreter **Mrs. Mary Zustiak**

*Dr. Kent Farnsworth
Commencement Speaker*



Dr. Kent Farnsworth is the Mary Ann Lee Endowed Professor for Education Leadership and Policy Studies at the University of Missouri – St. Louis, where he also serves as Director of the Center for International Community College Education and Leadership (CICCEL). Prior to joining the university faculty, Dr. Farnsworth served for 19 years as President of Crowder College in Neosho. His formal education included a bachelor's degree in Political Science from Brigham Young University, master's degrees in International Relations from California State University in Sacramento and Guidance and Counseling from Truman State, and a doctorate in Mass Communication from the University of Iowa. Since 2001 he has been actively engaged in assisting with the development of new community college systems in Thailand, Vietnam and Indonesia. Dr. Farnsworth holds an honorary doctorate in Education for Community Development, awarded by Thailand's Crown Prince in 2008.

Dr. Farnsworth has served on the Board of Directors of the American Association of Community Colleges and is past Chairman of the Missouri State Humanities Council. He received the National CEO Leadership Award from the American Association of Community College Trustees and was the 2002 recipient of the Werner Kubsch Award for Outstanding Achievement in International Education. In 1989 he was selected by the League for Innovation as one of America's Transformational Leaders in Education. Dr. Farnsworth is a nationally recognized speaker and writer on the future of education and on globalizing the college curriculum, and is author of three books, the most recent on reforming K-12 education to be published by Palgrave Macmillan in October of this year. Since 2004, he has been serving as a college coach with the national Achieving the Dream Initiative, working with colleges in Virginia, Texas and Arkansas.

Candidates for Honors & Degrees

Baccalaureate Degrees

Summa Cum Laude

Grade point average 3.90 or above

Beck, Rebecca A.	Hammerbacher, Kari D.	Love, Ivy Ruth †‡	Robertson, Holly Jo
Bullard, Ashley M. †‡	Harper, Kacy Jo	Mayfield, Austin Reid	Shank, Kimberly Lynn
Carr, John Robertson †	Harris, Michael Wayne	Myers, Kathryn Margaret	Smith, Brian N. †‡
Claibourn, Joseph R. ‡	Hembree, Jr., Edward Dean	Nguyen, Kelsie Renee ‡	Spry, Carrie Sue ‡
Crawford, Bryce Garrett ‡	Henderson, Randi Shay	Pantzlaff, Benjamin Dennis	Staples, Zachary Cable
Dixon, Debra J.	Hicks, Kristen Erin †‡	Pham, Hoan Kim	Stirewalt, Lendi Jo †‡
Essary, Savannah Jean	Lee, Amanda Jo †	Prettyman, Chelsea Danielle †	Wenberg, Brian Anthony ‡
Georgieva, Boryana Borislavova †	Lipsey, Ciara D. †	Roberts, Matthew Luke	Wendland, Jordan Paul
Gurley, Tonya Christine ‡			White, Jentri Lynn

Magna Cum Laude

Grade point average 3.80 - 3.89

Allen, Bethany Ann	Clark, David Aaron	Jones, Joy D.	Ross, Alexandra S.
Bader, Sarah Jane	Deyoe, Gregory Paul	King, Tabitha Kay	Runion, Kristy May
Bellm, Lindsay Anne	Eckard, Kara R.	Langdon, Brittany M.	Shockley, Wendy J.
Belt, Victor M.	Farmer, Katy M. *	Lechuga, Arturo †	Smith, Cameron McNeal
Berger, Lauryn Ashley	Gentry, Matthew Ryan	McWhirt, Terrence Ryan *	Troester, Tara Danielle
Berry, Raymond James	Hearn, Jr., Ronald Paul	Melton, Valerie Diane	Willis, Bill J.
Beshears, Carrie Beth	Hightower, Pamela Jean	Miller, Heather Ann	Wilson, Patrick Charles
Blake, Kristina L.	Husky, Rebecca Renee	Raff, Emmalene Nicole	Wimberley, Tracy Lynn
Buckley, Richard Arthur	Hutchison, Chasidee Marie	Reed, Jamie Kay	Wood, Alexis Marie †
Bunch, Ashley Rae			Wood, Jessie Lee

Cum Laude

Grade point average 3.70 - 3.79

Asma, Maryam	Burt, Samantha Kelly	Irwin, Holly Kay †	Lutes III, Joseph E.
Barbari, Cory Alan	Carpenter, Gwyn A.	Kozio, Erick L.	Malcolm, Autumn Leigh
Benham, David Lamon	Chapman, Darren Ray	Lee, Matthew Warren	Marrs, Amy Ellen
Bennett, Melissa L.	Clingan, Abby Lynne *	Lee, Elizabeth Dawn	Myers, Bethany LeAnn
Brock, Christine Elise *	Greene, Nicole Lynn	Lehman, Laura Ellen	Parker, Kaylee Nicole
Brown, Robin Michelle	Humphreys, Bethany D.	Lungren, Heidi Elizabeth	Warbinton, Robert Tanner
Bulkley, Jennifer Catherine			Zaccarello, Kelsi LeeAnn

Associate Degrees

First Honors • Grade point average 3.90 or above

Claibourn, Joseph R. ‡	Smith, Brian N. †‡	Vonderhahe, Emily F.
Myers, Kathryn Margaret	Valentine, Eric Lee *	Wenberg, Brian Anthony ‡

Second Honors • Grade point average 3.80 - 3.89

Jones, Joy D.	Morrison, Meagan Whitley	Willis, Bill J.
Miller, Heather Ann	Raff, Emmalene Nicole	

Third Honors • Grade point average 3.70 - 3.79

Parker, Kaylee Nicole	Zaccarello, Kelsi LeeAnn
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‡ 4.00 Average

† Honors Program Graduate

* December or July Graduate

School of Business Administration

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Anderson, Jeremiah Zane
Management
Anderson

August, Ryan Edgar *
International Business
Bella Vista, AR

Bader, Sarah Jane
Accounting
Joplin

Barbari, Cory Alan
Management
Joplin

Barton, Elisha Renee
Management
Joplin

Bayless, Michael R. *
Marketing
Kansas City, KS

Beard, Tiffany Michelle
Accounting, Finance/Economics-Certified
Financial Management
Asbury

Bee, Christjan D.
Accounting
Monett

Bell, David Richard Austin
Accounting
Duenweg

Berry, Brandy Ilene *
Management
Ft. Scott, KS

Berry, Raymond James
Finance/Economics-Personal Financial
Planning
Webb City

Beshears, Carrie Beth
Accounting
Oronogo

Bingham, Christopher Allen *
Management
Laurel, MS

Booth, Ryan L.
Finance/Economics-Certified Financial
Management
Anderson

Buckley, Richard Arthur
Management
Neosho

Bulcock, Stacy Nicole
Marketing
Carl Junction

Burch, Stephanie Lynn
Accounting
Joplin

Buzzard, Evan Kirk
International Business
Joplin

Byford, Michael J.
General Business
Webb City

Carden, Joshua Kyle
Finance/Economics-Economics
Carl Junction

Cheatham, Dana Rennee
Accounting
Anderson

Cheney, Shawn James *.
International Business
Purdy

Clark, David Aaron
International Business
Joplin

Clark, Eric Ryan *
Accounting
Webb City

Connelly, Tina V. *
General Business
Seneca

Crawford, Bryce Garrett ‡
FinanceFinance/Economics-Certified
Financial
Pea Ridge, AR

Dale, Lacy
Management
Joplin

Day, Kristen Marie
General Business
Centralia

Doss, Susan Elizabeth
Marketing
Joplin

Draper, Amy Michelle
Marketing
Vinita, OK

England, Kristin Richelle
Accounting
Exeter

Ermann, Ashleigh Nickole
Marketing
Carl Junction

Fitzgerald, Tyler Scott *
Management
Joplin

Forste, Jakob E. *
International Business
Joplin

Fort, Marissa Leeann
Accounting
Webb City

Gaines, Alisha Marie
Management
Miami, OK

Garnett, Joseph Keith Marlow
Finance/Economics-Certified Financial
Management
Joplin

Georgieva, Boryana Borislavova†
Marketing, International Business
Sofia, Bulgaria

Green, Shannon Leigh
Marketing
Springdale, AR

Grimsley, Jessica Lauren
Accounting
Carthage

Hale, Christopher Scott
Accounting
Joplin

Hall III, James Lee
Marketing
Rogers, AR

Hall, Leslie R.
Management
Carl Junction

Hart, Brandy Kay
Finance/Economics-Personal Finance
Miami, OK

Hembree, Jr., Edward Dean
Management
Diamond

Henry, Korie B.
Marketing
Kansas City

Hosfelt, Jesse A.
Finance/Economics-Economics
Joplin

Hurst, Darla K. *
International Business
Joplin

Kelley, Jason Ray

Management
Carl Junction

Kelly, Casey Rene

Accounting
Joplin

Kihenia, Alvin Mwangi

Marketing
Wyandotte, OK

King, Tabitha Kay

General Business
Wyandotte, OK

Kippes, Kimra DeVon

Management
Joplin

Knight, Kamren Austin

Management
Joplin

Koziol, Erick L.

Accounting
Stotts City

Lechuga, Arturo †

Management, Accounting, Finance/
Economics-Certified Financial Analyst
Joplin

Lee, Amanda Jo †

Finance/Finance/Economics-Certified
Financial
Monett

Lehman, Laura Ellen

International Business
Lee's Summit

Linkous, Jeremy Michael

General Business
Republic

Lipsey, Ciara D. †

Marketing
Wichita, KS

Little, Letitia Rae

Management
Joplin

Lofland, Tysen Thomas

Management
Gillette, WY

Logan, Trevor J. *

Management
Fayetteville, AR

Long, Manny Richard

Management
Neosho

Maberry, Jordan Tad

Marketing
Lamar

McJunkins, Heather Annette *

Management
Carthage

Moorehouse, Brock Allen

Accounting
Joplin

Nappier, Wendy Michelle

Accounting
Joplin

Nelson, Adam L.

Management
Parsons, KS

Pahlow, Timothy John

General Business
Joplin

Pantzlaff, Benjamin Dennis

International Business
Omaha, NE

Patton, Christopher Drew

General Business
Joplin

Piette, Ashley Brooke

Finance/Economics- Personal Financial
Planning, Management
Carl Junction

Pippin, Tasha N. *

Accounting
Washburn

Polatkhojaeva, Farangiskhon

Azadovna
Marketing
Brooklyn, NY

Post, Corie Elizabeth

General Business
Cassville

Prater, Justin William

Accounting
Dixon

Quiroga, Vanessa A.

Finance/Economics-Chartered Financial
Analyst, Management
Joplin

Rhinehart, Nichole J.

Accounting
Carl Junction

Rice, Russell Allen *

International Business
Carthage

Rider, David Bartley

Marketing
Cartersville

Roberts, James William

General Business
Mt. Vernon

Roberts, Todd A.

Finance/Economics-Certified Financial
Analyst
Joplin

Robertson, Holly Jo

Finance/Economics- Certified Financial
Management
Joplin

Rucker, Nichole Michelle

Management
Joplin

Scott, Terrence De'Mond

Management
Jasper, TX

Shockley, Wendy J.

Accounting
Carthage

Skimbo, Lauren Gale

Accounting
Claremore, OK

Spry, Carrie Sue ‡

Finance/Economics- Certified Financial
Management, Management
Carthage

Stinnett, Corey D.

Management
Joplin

Stringer, Robert Charles

Accounting
Joplin

Tice, LeAnne *

Management
Neosho

Tinney, Amanda Marie

Management
Joplin

Treat, Delores Marle *

Accounting
Joplin

Warbinton, Robert Tanner

Finance/Economics-Personal Financial
Planning
Webb City

Watts, Aaron D. *

Management
Frontenac, KS

Weidman, Thomas Carl

Accounting
Grove, OK

Wendland, Jordan Paul

Accounting
Harrisonville

Wilks, Mindi M.

Management
Carl Junction

Williams, Firmin M. *

Management
Batesville, AR

Williams, Treay Michael Scott

Management
Webb City

Williamson, Andrew T. *

International Business
Joplin

Wilson, Clinton R.

Marketing
Webb City

Wimberley, Tracy Lynn
Management
Monett

Wood, Dillon Zachary Barrett
General Business, Management
Carthage

Word, Dillon Thomas
General Business, Management
Joplin

Bachelor of Science

Hayden, Matthew B.
Management Technology
Joplin

School of Education Bachelor of Arts

Chapman, Darren Ray
Psychology
Carthage

Humphreys, Bethany D.
Psychology
Joplin

Poiry, Madison Elise
Psychology
Joplin

Ross, Alexandra S.
Psychology
Joplin

Conlon-Kremer, Alex Michael*
Psychology
Joplin

Runcie, Adam Earle
Psychology
Mt. Vernon

Bachelor of Science

Blake, Kristina L.
Psychology
Webb City

Fuller, Danielle Ranae
Health Promotion and Wellness
Adair, OK

Humphrey, Kevin Grant
Psychology
Owasso, OK

Reeves, Barbara A.*
Psychology
Joplin

Conley, Austin Daniel*
Health Promotion and Wellness
Carl Junction

Gier, Lauren Paige
Psychology
Carthage

Jett, Levi Walker
Health Promotion and Wellness
West Plains

Ruth, Sara Rochelle
Psychology
Joplin

Conley, Jordan Elizabeth*
Health Promotion and Wellness
Independence, KS

Gove, Emily Marie*
Psychology
Jefferson City

Lawrence, Racheal Diane
Psychology
Joplin

Shank, Kimberly Lynn
Health Promotion and Wellness
Miller

Dickson, Lisa M.
Psychology
Joplin

Hammerbacher, Kari D.
Psychology
Buffalo

Matthews, Jr., Curtis David*
Health Promotion and Wellness
Green Forest, AR

Simpson, Justin James
Psychology
Nevada

Dishman, Kristen Lynne
Psychology
Joplin

Heines, Stephanie Erin*
Health Promotion and Wellness
San Antonio, TX

Myers, Bethany LeAnn
Psychology
Monett

Stephens, Kenton Taylor
Psychology
Owasso, OK

Donner, Cari Lynn
Health Promotion and Wellness
Miami, OK

Hendrix, Alicia Suzanne
Psychology
Washburn

Oliver, Danielle J.*
Health Promotion and Wellness
St. Louis

Talley, Jacob Randy
Health Promotion and Wellness
Anderson

Feathers, Terrance P.
Psychology
Lebanon

Hendrix, Kelly Renae
Psychology
Washburn

Porte, Matthew Aaron
Psychology
Joplin

Thompson, Daniel Jay
Health Promotion and Wellness
Joplin

Van Lue, Amanda J.*
Health Promotion and Wellness
Lawson

Wemple, Victoria Lynn
Health Promotion and Wellness
Joplin

Wheeler, April Lynne*
Health Promotion and Wellness
Chetopa, KS

Wilson, Seager D.
Health Promotion and Wellness
Joplin

Wyatt, Gabriel Cole
Psychology
Neosho

Wyatt, Jr., Keith*
Health Promotion and Wellness
Florissant

Xiong, Maiong
Psychology
Sarcoixie

Bachelor of Science in Education

Austin, Naomi Ruth
Secondary Education-English
Seneca

Bagby, Clayton Taylor
Secondary Education-Business
Aurora

Barnes, Lindsay Nicole
Elementary Education
Mt. Vernon

Basye, Isaiah C.
Elementary Education
Oronogo

Beck, Rebecca A.
*Secondary Education- Social Science/
Sociology*
Oronogo

Berger, Lauryn Ashley
Secondary Education-Physical Education
LaGrange, TX

Borgard, Stacy Michelle
Elementary Education
Ozark

Brown, Robin Michelle
Elementary Education
Carthage

Brownfield, Kimberly Renae
Elementary Education
Carthage

Brownfield, Richard Wesley
Elementary Education
Carthage

Bruce, Michelle L.
Secondary Education-Business
Nevada

Bunch, Ashley Rae
Secondary Education-Physical Education
Loose Creek

Burt, Samantha Kelly
Secondary Education-Instrumental
Purdy

Burton, Johnna Marie
Elementary Education
Joplin

Carnes, Melanie Lauren
Secondary Education-Business
Miami, OK

Clements, Elizabeth DeAnn
Elementary Education
Lamar

Clingan, Corey L.
Secondary Education-Business
Carl Junction

Carnes, Melanie Lauren
Secondary Education-Business
Miami, OK

Cowger, Lesley Ann
Elementary Education
Oronogo

Davis, Cara Sue
Elementary Education
Southwest City

Derryberry, Manuel A.
Elementary Education
Neosho

Dixon, Dustin Dallas
*Secondary Education-Social Science/
History*
Warrensburg

Dodson, Holly Lynn
Elementary Education
Webb City

Essary, Savannah Jean
Elementary Education
Cassville

Fly, Ashley Lynne
Secondary Education-Physical Education
Purdy

Gariss, Megan Jo
Secondary Education-English
Joplin

Garnett, Bethany Michelle Chaney
Elementary Education
Duenweg

Govero, Kyle S.
Secondary Education-Physical Education
Springfield

Harper, Kacy Jo
Secondary Education-Business
Exeter

Harris, Vanessa Michelle
Elementary Education
Neosho

Hearn, Jr., Ronald Paul
Elementary Education
Monett

Heeren, Amanda Lynn
Elementary Education
Joplin

Hicks, Kristen Erin † ‡
Elementary Education
Diamond

Houdyshell, Ashleigh Chanea
Elementary Education
Joplin

Hutchison, Chasidee Marie
Elementary Education
Nevada

Johnson, Misti Lee
Secondary Education-Mathematics
Gainesville

Jones, Amanda D.
Elementary Education
Seneca

Jones, Christopher John
Elementary Education
Cassville

Karloovich, Kelley Anne
Middle School Education- Science/Math
Redmond, WA

Lamar, Caitlin Nicole
Elementary Education
Carl Junction

Lee, Elizabeth Dawn
Elementary Education
Carthage

Leibee, Susan Naomi
Elementary Education
Joplin

Lolley, Tisha D.
Elementary Education
Joplin

Maize, Dianna M.
Elementary Education
Miller

Malcolm, Autumn Leigh
Secondary Education-Music
Neosho

Mallian, Markie Shannon
Elementary Education
Ozark

Mascher, Kristi Ann
Elementary Education
Joplin

Nesbitt, Danielle Marie
Secondary Education-Social Science/
History
Rogers, AR

Nguyen, Kelsie Renee ‡
Elementary Education
Joplin

Norris, Christopher Michael
Secondary Education-Physical Education
Pacific

Painton, Courtney Leigh
Elementary Education
Lansing, KS

Peternell, Allison Rose
Elementary Education
Joplin

Pettyjohn, Stephanie Marie
Elementary Education
Carthage

Prine, Amanda Marie
Elementary Education
Nevada

Pruitt, Valerie LeAnn
Secondary Education-Physical Education
Pineville

Reed, Jessica Erin
Elementary Education
Jasper

Sears, Holli Nicole
Elementary Education
Neosho

Sigars, Cassidy Robin
Secondary Education-Physical Education
Webb City

Snodgrass, Erin Michelle
Elementary Education
Joplin

Springer, Tina Marie
Middle School Education-Math/Social
Studies
Mt. Vernon

Stacy, Debbie Sue
Elementary Education
Joplin

Staples, Zachary Cable
Secondary Education-Social Studies/
History
Carthage

Stirewalt, Katherine Lynn
Elementary Education
Neosho

Terry, Whitney Ann
Elementary Education
Neosho

Thompson, Samantha Lee
Elementary Education
Seneca

Toomoth, Leandra Hope
Secondary Education- Sociology
Neosho

Turner, Angela C.
Secondary Education-Physical Education
Joplin

Vice, Christina Ellen
Secondary Education-Unified Science
Duenweg

Vie, Cortney Constance
Elementary Education
Lone Jack

Waggoner, Lindsey Jean
Secondary Education-English
Joplin

Wolfe, Ashley Rene
Elementary Education
Diamond

Bachelor of Science in General Studies

Anderson, Noah Jacob
General Studies
Joplin

Andula, Ryan Tyler
General Studies
Rich Hill

Billings, Zachary Kane
General Studies
Pierce City

Blankinship, Brian J.
General Studies
Carthage

Camp, Nancy Bonita*
General Studies
Cuba

Castillo, Robert E.
General Studies
Oronogo

Chapin, Lawrence Oliver Quinn
General Studies
Carthage

Clark, Donald Glen
General Studies
Neosho

Clute, Whitney Leeann*
General Studies
Joplin

Coberly, Jennifer Ann *
General Studies
Joplin

Davis, Lindsey Leann*
General Studies
Wellington, KS

Dunfield, Monica Lynn*
General Studies
Nevada

England, Christopher R.
General Studies
Miami, OK

Farmer, Teresa Lynn
General Studies
Galena, KS

Gates, Calli Suzann
General Studies
Carl Junction

Goggins, Sandra Lynn *
General Studies
Webb City

Gomes, Leonardo O,
General Studies
Lenexa, KS

Helfrich, Nichole E.
General Studies
Beech Grove, IN

Henderson, Mark A.
General Studies
Slidell, LA

Hinkle, Ben
General Studies
Neosho

Honey, Robert David
General Studies
Oronogo

Hutton, Ryan Lloyd
General Studies
Purdy

Hymer, Lori L.*
General Studies
Neosho

Ivy, Ronald Brandon*
General Studies
Bentonville, AR

Jansen-Anthon, Belinda Sue
General Studies
Diamond

Jarvis, Jairius
General Studies
Donaldsonville, LA

Johnson, Malore Lynnette
General Studies
Bella Vista, AR

Keczkemethy, Karl George
General Studies
Joplin

Koepke, Vanna L.
General Studies
Wyandotte, OK

Lawson, Cheryl Ann
General Studies
Neosho

McCown, Marilyn Sue *
General Studies
Springfield

McNally, Martha Mae
General Studies
Joplin

Miller, Gina Lee *
General Studies
Joplin

Moeller, Marcus Daniel
General Studies
Joplin

O'Bryan, Jeffrey L.
General Studies
Joplin

Osborne, Timothy Carl
General Studies
Carthage

Perkins, Karleigh L.
General Studies
Carthage

Sage, Marissa Ann
General Studies
Nixa

Shair, Rachael M.
General Studies
Pleasant Hill

Smith, Brandon Lynn
General Studies
Carl Junction

Stone, Darryllann
General Studies
Joplin

Thomas, Chaunte Felicia
General Studies
Joplin

Turner, Joshua Key
General Studies
New Boston, TX

Venegas, Amanda M.
General Studies
Girard, KS

Washington, Isaiah Christopher
General Studies
Fulton

Wood, India Cayunda
General Studies
Athens, AL

Zurmehly, Michael Travin
General Studies
Edmond, OK

School of Arts & Sciences
Bachelor of Arts

Allen, Alycia Elizabeth
Theatre
Bella Vista, AR

Amann, Kelsey L. *
Theatre
Joplin

Bannasch, Shela Rae
English
Joplin

Bax, Kelli Rose
Art
Linn

Blacksher, Sarah Jane
History
Springfield

Botlik, Mandy Lynn
English
Monett

Brock, Christine Elise*
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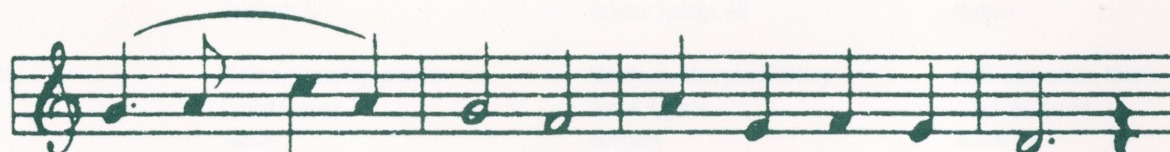
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Class of '39



Our Al - ma Ma - ter, we ho - nor thee,



shap - ing and guid - ing our de - sti - ny.



Af - ter we have part - ed as the years roll by;



we'll keep each me - mo - ry hail, hail to thee.

Missouri Southern State University's "Alma Mater" was drafted during the Joplin Junior College second year by a group that included Mary Laird, Joan Epperson, Enos Currey, Ellen Beasley, and Emerson Jackson. Laird was principally responsible for the lyrics while Jackson set it to music. It was first sung during a Class-Day program in 1939.

Academic Attire

As early as the twelfth century the first modern universities, at Bologna and Paris, were centers of European learning. The usual garb of the time, for both churchmen and laymen, was a long gown which was necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings of the day. Scholars, generally members of churchorders, wore such robes and also hoods to protect their shaven heads. Later, skull caps were worn on the head, and the hood became a cape which could be pulled over the head in unpleasant weather. The hood was also sometimes used to collect alms from the more affluent members of the community. As additional universities were founded, distinctive forms of the gown and hood were adopted by their faculties. Variations indicated ranks within the institutions. Strict rules were published and in some cases punishment cited for tailors who departed from the authorized design.

The academic hat was a later development, adapted from the headdress of the ordinary people. Academically, it was originally worn as a symbol of the master's degree, and existed in various forms: some were round, some square and some had a tuft in the center. The flat, square "mortar board" of today originated at Oxford University in England.

Academic costume came to America in 1754 with the founding of King's College, now Columbia University. Styles became quite varied as they were in Europe, but in 1895 a group of American college and university representatives met to establish a uniform system of academic apparel for this country. This led to the establishment in 1902 of an "Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume." The American Council of Education formed a committee in 1932 to review the 1895 code, which was again reviewed and revised in both 1960 and 1965.

There are today three basic types of gowns and hoods. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. Recipients of the associate degrees wear gray gowns designed like the bachelor's gown. The master's gown is designed with an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist and with an arc cut away at the front of the sleeve. It may be worn either open or closed. The doctoral gown is of a full design with voluminous sleeves, and it also may be worn open or closed. Unlike the other two, the doctoral gown is faced down the front with velvet and with three velvet bars on the sleeves. These may be black or a color related to the subject of the degree. Thus, arts, letters and humanities may be white, business degrees may be drab or sapphire blue, education uses light blue, fine arts is brown, music is pink and science is golden yellow, to name a few.

The caps are always black, with a black tassel for baccalaureate degrees and a tassel of the color indicated above for master's. Doctoral caps usually have a tassel of metallic gold color.

The hoods worn by master's degree recipients are lined with the official colors of the institution awarding the degree. The binding and edging of the hood is silk or velvet in the color pertaining to the subject area. Doctoral hoods are longer and designed somewhat fuller, but the colors again are those of the institution granting the degree for the lining, and of the subject for the wide edging. There exists a small bachelor's hood, but generally it is not used in this country.

The hoods represented in MSSU ceremonies are a combination of colors from each of the collaborating institutions. Traditional colors and corresponding fields of study are:

Brown:	Fine Arts
Crimson:	Journalism
Dark Blue:	Philosophy
Golden Yellow:	Science
Lemon Yellow:	Library Science
Light Blue:	Education
Pink:	Music
Purple:	Law
Sage Green:	Physical Education
Scarlet:	Theology
White:	Arts, Letters, Humanities
Yellow Brown:	Commerce, Business, Accountancy



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